Docket No.: 043890-0931 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

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Masaki HIROHASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1371

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For: DISCHARGE LAMP DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 1, 2009 (Saturday), reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.